

NO TREATY COMPROMISE;
INACTION DUE TO G. O. P.
PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES

Wilson Sets Forth That the Republican Senate Leaders Shall Continue to Bear Undivided Responsibility for Covenant's Fate and Its Effect Upon World.

President Wilson will make no offer of compromise or concession to the Senate majority on the peace treaty. Announcement to that effect was made yesterday at the White House. The announcement, while not in the form of a personal statement from the President, unquestionably was dictated by him. It was as follows:

"It was learned from the highest authority at the Executive Offices today that the hope of the Republican leaders of the Senate that the President would presently make some move which will relieve the situation with regard to the treaty is entirely without foundation; he has no compromise or concession of any kind in mind, but intends so far as he is concerned that the Republican leaders of the Senate shall continue to bear the undivided responsibility for the fate of the treaty and the present condition of the world in consequence of that fate."

Provoked by Lodge Statement.
The bitter tone in the President's statement was quite generally thought to have been provoked by Senator Lodge's statement in the Senate Saturday that there could be no ratification without surrender on the part of the President, and by the personal attack made on him by Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, one of Senator Lodge's chief lieutenants, in a letter which Mr. Brandegee wrote to the Rev. Robert C. Dennison, of New Haven, in response to a letter urging the Senator to vote for ratification of the peace treaty. After announcing that he could not vote for the treaty which he characterized as a "phantasm," Senator Brandegee made this personal attack on the President:

"I do not like the President. I have no admiration for either his character or his personality. I think he is the most sinister influence that has ever come into the political life of this country."

President's Friends Indignant.
Indignation among the President's friends and advisers over the personal attacks made upon him is almost at white heat. They see no excuse for these attacks in the fact that the President early in the treaty fight when he felt quite confident he could successfully bring to bear the pressure of public opinion on the Senate majority uttered some very biting criticisms of those Senators who were opposing his treaty policy.

CUBA RESENTS VICE CHARGES
Fear Island Will Become Monte Carlo of West Called Unjustified.

Havana, Dec. 14.—Plans of the Interchurch World Movement for a campaign to prevent Cuba from becoming the "Monte Carlo of the Western world," announced recently in New York, have drawn sharp editorial reprimands from the newspapers. The general tenor of opinion appears to be that gambling conditions are no worse in Cuba than in the United States and that the only liquor problem the island faces is that which may be imported with visitors from States recently gone dry.

AT WASHINGTON THEATERS

Poli—"Sunrise."
National—Mrs. Fiske in "Mis' Nelly of N Orleans."
Shubert—Belasco—"Carnival," with Godfrey Tearle.
Shubert-Garrick—Thurston.
Loew's Palace—Robert Warwick in "An Adventure in Hearts."
Crandall's Metropolitan—Eugene O'Brien in "Sealed Hearts."
Moore's Rialto—Mary Pickford in "Heart of the Hills."
B. F. Keith's—Vaudeville.
Crandall's—"Please Get Married."
Moore's Garden—"Everywoman."
Moore's Strand—"Desert Gold."
Loew's Columbia—Hobart Bosworth in "Behind the Door."
Cosmos—Continuous vaudeville and pictures.
Crandall's Knickerbocker—Eugene O'Brien in "Sealed Hearts."
Gaiety—Burlesque—"Step Lively, Girls."
The Coliseum—Roller Skating.

MOVIE PRODUCER
BELIEVED TO BE SAFE



DAVID W. GRIFFITH.

GRIFFITH AND HIS
PARTY ARE SAFE

Arrived at Nassau Private Sources State—No Details Are Given.

New York, Dec. 14.—"David W. Griffith and his entire party have arrived safely at Nassau, I have just been informed from a 'private source,'" Albert Grey, Mr. Griffith's New York representative, informed the press late tonight.

"I have been furnished with no details, but the fact that they are safe after four days is enough for the moment. It has afforded us relief beyond my powers of expression."

"It has been very hard during all these hours of anxious waiting for the word that they were safe, which it seemed would never come."

"Tomorrow we probably shall know the circumstances which kept the party out of touch with the world for four days and in spite of which they found their way safely to port at last. But now we will be content with the news of their safety."

Plane's Search Fruitless.
An airplane owned by the Aero Limited of New York, operating a commercial line between Miami and Nassau left here Saturday morning and after searching five hours among the smaller islands lying between this city and the capital of the Bahamas, stopped over night in Nassau.

TRANSPORT ABLAZE IN HUDSON RIVER
New York, Dec. 14.—The United States army transport De Kalb took fire shortly after midnight tonight in the upper Hudson River. She is burning rapidly.

STORAGE EGG SUPPLY DOUBLES IN QUANTITY
Chicago, Dec. 14.—There are twice as many cold storage eggs in Chicago as there were last year, according to City Food Director Russell J. Poole, in a report issued here today.

Auto Damages Street Car.
Damage of \$50 was caused to a street car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company lines in a collision with an automobile on East Capitol street, between Sixth and Seventh streets last night. The automobile did not stop after crashing into the car.

BETTING ODDS EVEN BERGER TO BE CHOICE
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—Speculation was rife here today regarding complications which may develop in the event Victor Berger is re-elected to his Congressional seat from which he recently was ousted.

SILK STOCKING DESIRE PUTS WOMEN IN JAIL
New York, Dec. 14.—The lure of silk stockings and their high cost resulted in three patrol wagon loads of women being brought before Magistrate Norris, in the women's Police Court, today charged with shoplifting in various department stores. Genevieve Conover, one of the store detectives, declared the silk stocking lure has greatly increased shoplifting recently.

SHOP EARLY
OLD DR. BONES.
WHAT WILL YOU GET HIM FOR CHRISTMAS?
ONLY 9 DAYS TO GET IT

FRANCO-BRITISH
ALLIANCE HELD
BIG NECESSITY

European Diplomats Look Upon It As Substitute For League.

BACK SENATE PLAN TRIAL OPENS TODAY
Will Accept Reservations If They Hasten League Adoption.

London, Dec. 14.—Premier Clemenceau returned to Paris today after a half week's conference with the British prime minister marked by, occasional sittings-in by the American Ambassador to Britain, John W. Davis; the Italian foreign minister, Signor Scialoja, and a twenty minutes attendance at one meeting by Sir Gordon Hewart, British attorney general, who is preparing the case against the former Kaiser.

All the necessary groundwork is believed to have been laid for a strong military economic alliance between France and Britain, with Italy and Belgium as hoped-for future partners. The allies still are hoping against hope that the United States will ratify the peace treaty, even with "reasonable reservations."

HUNGRY BERLIN FACES DISASTER
Combination of Famine and Leaders' Indifference May Lead to Break.

Berlin, Nov. 14.—Germany faces what is probably the blackest winter since 1900.

The wolf is approaching the door of tens of thousands of homes. The shadow of the gaunt animal is seen, in many places already he is felt. The Red specter of a new revolution rises from cold and hunger on the one hand and its counterpart from the political discontent with the new regime on the other.

Sleeping Cars Used As Homes in Berlin
Berlin, Dec. 14.—The housing problem in Berlin has reached such a serious point that the ministry of public works has taken up the idea of utilizing 150 sleeping cars standing idle in railroad yards. It is expected that about 3,000 beds nightly will be made available by this measure.

Will Remarry Wife To Avert Court Action
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Robert Bowman Peck, wealthy poet, announces that he is willing to marry Mrs. Florence Reid Peck all over again if she will drop her suit for separate maintenance. Peck says their first marriage was illegal. They have two children.

Paris Press Defends Col. House.
Paris, Dec. 14.—The Paris Midi today warmly defends Col. House, declaring the world's attack upon him unreasonable. It says: "Those who closely followed the Peace Conference know, for example, that Col. House's attitude toward the Fiume question was most correct. He never accepted the Italian thesis, which was rejected at Paris, and acted only in full accord with President Wilson."

MAJ. PULLMAN
CHIEF WITNESS
IN WAN'S TRIAL

Expected to Vindicate the Methods Employed on Prisoner.

Will Be Rushed to Bring Verdict Before Christmas.

Maj. Raymond Pullman, superintendent of police, will be one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution during the first degree murder trial of Ziang Sung Wan, which will begin in earnest in Justice Gould's court, Criminal Division, No. 1, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Together with Maj. Pullman, practically every detective on the Washington police force will give testimony in the Wan case, as all of them helped to run down the alleged slayer of Dr. Theodore Wong, Ben Sen Wu and C. H. Hsieh, Maj. Pullman took an active part in the handling of Wan, and it is believed that his evidence will vindicate the methods employed by the police department in this case. The trial promises to last from ten days to two weeks, although every effort will be made to conclude it before Christmas.

Brother Indicted.
Wan is only indicted for the murder of one of the three Chinamen killed, Ben Sen Wu, as this is the only one he admits to killing in his alleged confession obtained by the police. Police say that he states in his confession that Wan killed Wu after Wu had killed Dr. Wong and Hsieh. Wan's brother, Van, is indicted for forgery and charged with attempting to pass

MINT PROFIT IN YEAR 8 MILLIONS
191,000,000 Silver Dollars Turned to Bullion, Annual Report Says.

The minting business is a profitable one to be in, according to the annual report of Ray Baker, director of the United States mint.

During the 1919 fiscal year, the report shows, the government made \$3,369,571.01 on its minting operations. Of this amount \$4,136,775.58 was made through the manufacture of nickel and bronze coins.

ARREST MINISTER AS MOONSHINER
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 14.—The Rev. West Meadows, a minister, and Morris Tucker, have been arrested by W. L. Foster, sheriff of Raleigh County, charged with the operation of a moonshine still, according to report made to the State prohibition department by Sheriff Foster. The still was seized and the arrests made near Beckley. One hundred gallons of mash and four gallons of corn whisky were confiscated. Sheriff Foster also reported the seizure of two other stills near Beckley and the arrest of Pies Wood, colored, on the charge of operating one of them. All three men have been held to the grand jury.

Auto Fatalities Double.
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Automobile fatalities for the past year have more than averaged one per day, according to figures compiled here today. To date there has been 391 deaths directly due to automobile accidents.

Consul's Post Changed.
Queenstown, Dec. 14.—C. M. Hathaway, for four years American consul here, has been ordered to proceed to

FAMOUS PHYSICIAN
IS REPORTED DYING



DR. WILLIAM OSLER
Dr. William Osler, regius professor at Oxford, is reported dying. Dr. Osler is perhaps best remembered in this country for his famous statement (which he never made) that man's usefulness was over at 60 years.

ANNOUNCE COAL
TRIBUNAL TODAY

Operators, Piqued at Terms Of Settlement, Will Speed Work in Mines.

Great relief was expressed in official and unofficial quarters yesterday at the apparent averting of a coal famine and the apparently satisfactory settlement of the coal strike based upon President Wilson's compromise terms which were agreed to at the Indianapolis meeting between Attorney General Palmer and the mine workers, headed by Acting President Lewis and Secretary Treasurer Green.

This time, it is believed, there will be no flare-back. The miners are going back to work. The operators, although denouncing the plan of settlement, are making plans to resume operations with great energy.

The personnel of the tribunal is expected to be announced today. Attorney General Palmer, following his return from the Indianapolis conference, was busy yesterday catching up with work which had piled up during his absence.

BAKER REFUSES
WORD ON MEXICO

Returning From Panama Trip Withholds Comment on Trouble.

New York, Dec. 14.—Secretary of War Baker arrived at Hoboken on the steamship Northern Pacific today, two weeks to the hour from the day he set sail for the Panama Canal and Porto Rico. He left immediately for Washington, accompanied by Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff.

IMPROVE PACIFIC PORT. DANIELS RECOMMENDS
Secretary of the Navy Daniels has sent to Secretary of War Baker a letter recommending improvements in the channel entrance to San Francisco harbor, and containing the statement that San Francisco bay is the navy's most important base on the Pacific coast.

HUNGRY BOY MURDERS
TIRE DEALER; SHOOT
SLEUTH MAKING ARREST

Wallace W. Mulcare Killed and Robbed in Fourteenth Street Store—Detective Armstrong Dying of Wounds Received in Struggle at Union Station.

Wallace W. Mulcare, proprietor of an automobile accessory shop at 1222 Fourteenth street northwest, who lived in the Olympia Apartments, Fourteenth and Euclid streets, was robbed and murdered in his place of business early last night.

Forty-five minutes later, at the Union Station, Detective Armstrong was shot three times when John McHenry, 19, who is charged with Mulcare's murder, resisted arrest. Armstrong is in a dying condition.

Immediately after McHenry shot Armstrong, while in the waiting room of the Union Station, he was arrested by Police Driver Robey before the panic-stricken crowd realized what had happened, and rushed to headquarters, where he made a complete confession to Maj. Raymond Pullman, superintendent of police.

BODY OF BLAKE
BABY IS FOUND

Mother Arrested After Recovery of Body From Ocean.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 14.—The body of "little Buddy" Blake was found in the water near Ventnor pier here early today by Samuel Blair, of Margate City, N. J. Blair was taking an early morning walk on the pier when he noticed the little form floating in the water. He climbed down and picked up the body after which he notified the police.

POET'S FIUME PLANS CRUMBLE
Foreign Minister's Return Said to Forecast Official Italian Action.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Foreign Minister Scialoja's return from London, where he conferred with Premier Clemenceau and Lloyd George regarding the Fiume problem, was followed by the beginning of a series of important ministerial councils here, the result of which is expected to become known in the form of a definite announcement by Italy on that question before many days have passed.

Unofficial reports from Fiume describe Gabriele D'Annunzio's ambitious schemes as rapidly crumbling, though the poet-aviator is as ardent and flamboyant as ever in his pronouncements, all of which culminate in the assertion he will not leave Fiume until he has iron-clad guarantees that the city and port are to remain an integral part of the kingdom. Meanwhile interest centers round the peace treaty. The King's decree of ratification must be confirmed by the Parliament, and for the first time in Italian history this promises to be not a formality but the crux of a lively political battle. Indeed, the confirmation will be extremely difficult if the present line-up in the chamber is maintained, for 150 Socialists favor complete rejection of the treaty, and 12 Catholics desire a drastic revision. Even if all the other parties favor confirmation of the King's ratification the majority will be a very small one.

WORLD'S LARGEST BAR FILLING WITH COBBES
Bridgeport, Ohio, Dec. 14.—The "largest bar in the world," Sam Ungerleider's "Acorn Saloon" in this city, is now a sad relic of its former glory. Cobwebs and inch-thick dust cover everything.

The building is for rent but can find no takers. There is a superstition attached to the building and natives look on it in awe—as though an invisible giant had been felled and no one could be found to bury him.

Cost \$10,000,000, Ten Years to Rebuild the Cathedral of Rheims
Paris, Dec. 14.—The cathedral of Rheims will be restored within the next ten years and the work will cost 20,000,000 francs (nearly \$10,000,000), according to the estimate of the architect in charge. The restoration of the edifice will be complete except for the life-size sculptured figures shattered by shellfire. Many fragments of stone already have been replaced by means of an artificial gilding process.